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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant

Gerdes, et al.

App. No

09/700,130

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December 18, 2001

For

CYTOTOXIN-BASED BIOLOGICAL

CONTAINMENT

Examiner

Albert mark Navarro

Art Unit

1645

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action in 16 pages.
- (X) Exhibit A in 24 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	66	-	99	=	0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	7	-	7	=	0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)					2252 (\$225)		\$225
						TOTAL FEE DUE	\$225	

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) Charge \$225 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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